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Georgia approves Apex Learning courses in social studies, fine arts, physical education and health

SEATTLE (September 2nd, 2010) – Apex Learning® high school courses in social studies, fine arts, physical education and health have been approved by the Georgia Department of Education.

Fifteen courses in social studies and one each in fine arts, health and physical education add to the 11 courses in English language arts and 10 in foreign language previously approved. A total of 39 Apex Learning courses are now listed on the state’s recommended learning resources for the state’s schools.

Apex Learning is the leading provider of digital curriculum for secondary education to the nation’s school district. The company develops and publishes comprehensive, standards-based online courses for secondary education. According to the Georgia Department of Education, the state board of education evaluates and recommends learning resources for state-funded courses to “ensure that core learning resources are of the highest quality.”

Correlation to state standards and cost are among the advantages of adopting materials from the Georgia state-recommended list, according to the Department of Education. Materials from the list are required to align to the state’s curriculum standards, and costs of materials from the list are fixed for six years. State-approved Apex Learning courses include:

**Social Studies**
- U.S. Government and Politics – Literacy Advantage
- U.S. Government and Politics – Core
- U.S. Government and Politics – Honors
- AP U.S. Government and Politics
- U.S. and Global Economics – Core
- U.S. and Global Economics – Honors
- U.S. History – Core
- U.S. History – Honors
- AP U.S. History
- Geography and World Cultures – Core
- Geography and World Cultures – Honors
- World History – Core
- World History – Honors
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics

**Health and Physical Education**
- Physical Education
- Skills for Health

**English Language Arts**
- English Foundations II
- English I Core – Introduction to Literature and Composition
- English I Composition/Honors – Introduction to Literature and Composition
- English II Core – Critical Reading and Effective Writing
- English II Comprehensive/Honors – Critical Reading and Effective Writing
- English III Core – American Literature
- English III Comprehensive/Honors – American Literature
- English IV Core – British and World Literature
- English IV Comprehensive/Honors – British and World Literature
- AP* English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition

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Courses are grouped by subject area and evaluated every six years. The process invites educators and the public to view and evaluate materials. Recommendations are made by the Georgia Learning Resources/Textbook Program advisory committee and approved by the state board of education.

About Apex Learning

Apex Learning is the leading provider of digital curriculum for secondary education. Since its inception in 1997, Apex Learning has had 2.8 million enrollments by 660,000 students in 4,500 school districts. The company’s standards-based, online courses in math, science, English, social studies, world languages, and Advanced Placement are successfully used for initial credit, credit recovery, remediation, alternative schools, distance learning, and exam preparation. Apex Learning, headquartered in Seattle, is accredited by the Northwest Association of Accredited Schools and its courses are approved for National Collegiate Athletic Association eligibility. For more information visit: www.apexlearning.com or call 1.800.453.1454.